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Whereas, Fire resistant housing construction is needed for school dormitories and facilities that provide personal care services to senior residents: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a
2 committee to study upgrading fire safety for school dormitories and
3 buildings that provide housing, meals, and personal care services to
4 senior residents (excluding nursing, medical, or hospice care,
5 psychological counseling, distribution of medications, or rehabilitative
6 or restorative therapies). With regard to these dormitories and
7 buildings, the committee shall study upgrading state building code
8 requirements for new construction and remodeling of existing
9 buildings, including:
10 (1) the installation of smoke and fire alarms;
11 (2) the installation of automatic sprinkler systems;
12 (3) increasing the use of noncombustible building elements;
13 (4) increasing the fire resistance rating of building elements; and
14 (5) any other aspect of fire safety the committee considers
15 necessary.
16 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
17 the direction of the legislative council and shall issue a final report
18 when directed to do so by the council.

